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**POTATO STOCKS:** Maine potato stocks on hand May 1, 2006, totaled 4.6 million hundredweight (cwt), four hundred thousand cwt below 2005's May 1 holdings. Disappearance to May 1 in Maine totaled 11.1 million cwt, compared with 14.1 million cwt a year earlier. Storage accounted for 29 percent of Maine's total production, compared with 26 percent in May of 2005. The price received for 2005 crop potatoes across all sales for fresh market, processing, and seed averaged \$8.70 per cwt during March 2006, compared with the previous year's \$6.60 per cwt, and the 5-year average of \$7.00 per cwt.

The 13 major potato States held 73.0 million cwt of potatoes in storage May 1, 2006, down 17 percent from last year and 14 percent below May 1, 2004, for comparable States. Ohio and Pennsylvania were dropped from the potato stocks program starting with the 2005 storage season. Potatoes in storage account for 20 percent of the 2005 fall storage States' production, down two percentage points from last year. Disappearance of 300 million cwt of potatoes is down four percent from last year for comparable States. Shrink and loss, at 23.2 million cwt so far this season, is down 21 percent from last year for comparable States. Processors in the 9 major States have used 150 million cwt of potatoes this season, down two percent from a year ago and three percent below two years ago. Dehydrating usage accounts for 30.8 million cwt of the total processing, down eight percent from last year and 11 percent below the same date in 2004.

**TOBACCO:** Final 2005 estimates of broadleaf tobacco production placed total marketed output in the Connecticut River Valley at 4.1 million pounds, 9 percent above the previous year's output. After a cold, wet start, an excellent growing season prevailed for broadleaf tobacco in 2005. Hot, dry conditions during the summer forced irrigation at many farms, but confined the spread of blue mold to one location. Broadleaf harvest was finished by mid-September, on schedule with normal, and excellent curing conditions prevailed through the end of that month. Damage from summer hail storms showed up after curing at some Massachusetts farms, lowering marketable yields in that state. Broadleaf yields averaged just over 1,700 pounds per acre in the two States in 2005, compared with 1,557 pounds per acre in 2004. Prices ranged from as low as \$0.25 per pound to over \$6.50 per pound depending on quality. The average price of \$5.65 per pound reflects an average across all prices, weighted by pounds sold at each price. The value of 2005 crop broadleaf tobacco marketed was placed at \$23.2 million, compared with \$20.0 million a year earlier.

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION and INCOME:** New England's cattle and calves cash receipts increased from \$89.0 million in 2004 to \$94.8 million in 2005. Despite fewer cattle and calves being sold in 2005 with respect to the previous year, cattle and calf prices increased, accounting for the six percent increase in cash receipts. New England's cattle and calf marketings totaled 115.6 million

pounds in 2005, down four percent from 2004. Vermont experienced the largest decline in marketings with 58.1 million pounds sold in 2005 which was 8.2 million pounds fewer than the previous year. Over half of the region's cattle and calves live weight marketings were generated within the State of Vermont.

In New England, marketings of **hogs and pigs** in New England totaled 10.7 million pounds in 2005, up 11 percent from 2004. Massachusetts accounted for 38 percent of the region's total live-weight marketings, while Maine accounted for 26 percent. Cash receipts from hog and pig marketings totaled \$4.9 million in 2005 in New England, compared with \$4.5 million in 2004. Increases in marketings across the region were offset by a one percent decrease in the average price per hundredweight, contributing to the nine percent increase in cash receipts for the region. Massachusetts led the New England states with \$1.8 million in cash receipts, followed by Maine with \$1.3 million.

Cash receipts from marketing of **sheep and lambs** in New England totaled \$2.9 million in 2005, increased eight percent from 2004. New England's sheep prices for 2005 improved by 11 percent from 2004, whereas lamb prices were unchanged from 2004. New England's 2005 marketing sheep decreased 17 percent from previous year but marketing lambs increased nine percent from 2004 total. Production totaled 3.0 million live weight pounds in 2005, decreased three percent from 2004.

The value of **chickens sold for slaughter** in New England (excluding Rhode Island) totaled \$72,000 in 2005, up 20 percent from a year earlier. New England poultry operations received an average of \$0.005 per pound live weight for birds slaughtered in 2005, unchanged from 2004. The number of pounds sold for slaughter across the region was 13.3 million pounds, ten percent higher than the previous year.

Laying flocks in New England (excluding Rhode Island) produced 2.0 billion eggs in 2005, down five percent from the previous year's egg production. The average price per dozen eggs in the region fell from 72.1 cents in 2004 to 52.3 cents in 2005. Lower prices in conjunction with decreased egg production brought the value of New England egg production to \$88.5 million in 2005. This total value, down 31 percent from 2004, represents a 61-year low for the region.

The value of **turkey** production in Massachusetts and Vermont totaled \$4.0 million in 2005, a 12 percent decrease from the 2004 value for those states. Pounds produced in Massachusetts and Vermont was down 11 percent when compared with a year earlier. The annual average price per pound live weight for turkeys averaged \$1.65 in Massachusetts, six cents higher than the previous year, while the average price per pound for Vermont turkeys was \$1.41, nine cents lower than in 2004.

FALL POTATOES: Production and May 1 Stocks, 2005 – 2006 <sup>1/</sup>

State	2004 Crop			2005 Crop		
	Production	Stocks May 1, 2005 <sup>2/</sup>	Stocks as Percentage of Production	Production	Stocks May 1, 2006 <sup>2/</sup>	Stocks as Percentage of Production
	1,000 Cwt		Percent	1,000 Cwt		Percent
California	3,648	500	14	3,240	400	12
Colorado	23,791	6,000	25	22,292	4,300	19
Idaho	131,970	38,500	29	116,975	30,000	26
<b>Maine</b>	<b>19,065</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15,736</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>29</b>
Michigan	13,650	900	7	13,920	900	6
Minnesota	18,920	5,100	27	17,630	2,700	15
Montana	3,551	500	14	3,434		
Nebraska	9,288			8,245	1,200	15
New York	5,184			5,226		
North Dakota	26,765	7,200	27	20,500	2,800	14
Ohio <sup>3/</sup>	1,080					
Oregon	19,775	3,900	20	22,023	5,000	23
Pennsylvania <sup>3/</sup>	2,640					
Washington	93,810	15,500	17	95,480	17,000	18
Wisconsin	30,450	3,800	12	27,880	3,700	13
Other States		1,650			350	
15 STATES <sup>4/</sup>	403,587	88,550	22	372,581	72,950	20

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2005 totaled 24.7 million cwt.

<sup>2/</sup> Missing stocks combined into "Other States".

<sup>3/</sup> Stock estimates discontinued in 2005 crop.

<sup>4/</sup> 13 states for the 2005 crop

SOURCE: **Potato Stocks**, 3:00 p.m., May 16, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

## MAINE POTATOES: Prices Received, 2000 – 2005 Crop Years

Crop Year	Prices Received <sup>1/</sup> by Farmers for Potatoes, Monthly and Marketing Year Average											
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Market Year Average
	Dollars Per Cwt											
2000	5.80	5.45	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.50	5.90	6.20	6.80	7.30	7.00	6.15
2001	6.20	5.70	6.05	6.65	7.50	7.75	8.30	8.65	9.45	8.05	7.80	7.65
2002	5.75	5.45	5.60	6.65	6.95	7.10	7.10	7.45	8.10	8.15	7.40	7.05
2003	6.00	5.25	5.45	5.85	5.70	5.80	5.70	6.10	6.30	6.75	7.05	6.05
2004	5.90	5.15	5.65	6.15	6.35	5.90	6.55	6.60	6.95	7.30	7.40	6.50
2005 <sup>2/</sup>	3/	5.90	6.25	7.45	8.15	8.20	9.00	8.70	9.50			

<sup>1/</sup> Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed, and feed

<sup>2/</sup> Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.

<sup>3/</sup> Missing data indicates too few potatoes being marketed to set price.

SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2006 National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

## POTATOES: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, 2002 – 2005

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Season
	Million Cwt							
2002	15.5	18.2	20.5	22.4	24.2	25.8	27.2	29.0
2003	15.0	17.4	20.5	22.6	25.4	27.5	29.9	33.0
2004	15.5	19.1	22.0	24.8	27.3	29.7	32.5	35.4
2005 <sup>1/</sup>	13.9	16.2	18.1	20.1	21.6	23.2		

<sup>1/</sup> 13 fall storage states.

SOURCE: **Potato Stocks**, 3:00 p.m., May 16, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

## HAY: Stocks on Farms, December 1 and May 1, 2003 – 2006

State	December 1			May 1		
	2003	2004	2005	2004	2005	2006
	1,000 Tons					
Connecticut	83	73	55	14	21	9
Maine	164	189	138	33	39	25
Massachusetts	72	95	76	15	17	17
New Hampshire	60	53	53	11	12	8
Rhode Island	10	12	10	2	2	1
Vermont	332	276	257	86	71	57
NEW ENGLAND	721	698	589	161	162	117
UNITED STATES	111,027	114,516	105,056	25,947	27,758	21,315

SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 a.m., May 12, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 2004 – 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

State And Type	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>Tobacco</b>	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
<b>Broadleaf (Type 51):</b>										
Connecticut	1,500	1,520	1,530	1,720	2,295	2,614	5.250	5.700	12,049	14,900
Massachusetts	920	900	1,600	1,670	1,472	1,503	5.400	5.550	7,949	8,342
CT and MA Total	2,420	2,420	1,557	1,701	3,767	4,117	5.309	5.645	19,998	23,242
<b>Shade (Type 61):</b>										
Connecticut	860	930	1,595	1,550	1,372	1,442	2/	2/	2/	2/
Massachusetts	320	290	1,390	1,260	445	365	2/	2/	2/	2/
CT and MA Total	1,180	1,220	1,540	1,481	1,817	1,807	25.300	2/	45,971	2/
UNITED STATES (All Types) <sup>3/</sup>	408,050	298,080	2,161	2,171	881,875	647,278	1.984	1.659	1,749,856	1,073,607

<sup>1/</sup> 2004 and 2005 revised<sup>2/</sup> CT and MA type 61 price for 2004 combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Price and value not available for 2005.<sup>3/</sup> Includes estimated 2005 value of production for CT and MA shade grown tobacco. Used 2004 CT and MA shade grown price to compute the 2005 value of production.SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 a.m., May 12, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDAQUARTERLY FARM LABOR: Hired Workers on Farms and Hours Worked per Week,  
Northeast and United States, April 2006 with Comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Region	Hired Workers on Farms			Hours Worked During the week		
	April 10 – 16, 2005	Jan. 8 – 14, 2006	April 9 – 15, 2006	April 10 – 16, 2005	Jan. 8 – 14, 2006	April 9 – 15, 2006
	1,000 Workers			Hours per Week		
Northeast <sup>2/</sup>	34	23	34	38.6	38.1	43.1
United States <sup>3/</sup>	753	614	718	39.9	38.2	40.8

<sup>1/</sup> Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers; hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory, and other workers.<sup>2/</sup> Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, and VT.<sup>3/</sup> United States excludes Alaska.SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 p.m., May 19, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.QUARTERLY FARM LABOR: Wage rates for Hired Workers Northeast and United States, April 2006 with Comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Northeast <sup>2/</sup>	April 10 – 16, 2005	Jan. 8 – 14, 2006	April 9 – 15, 2006	United States <sup>3/</sup>	April 10 – 16, 2005	Jan. 8 – 14, 2006	April 9 – 15, 2006
	Dollars per Hour				Dollars per Hour		
<b>All Hired Workers</b> <sup>4/</sup>	9.47	11.04	10.49	<b>All Hired Workers</b> <sup>4/</sup>	9.35	10.10	9.79
Field	9.01	10.42	9.71	Field	8.56	9.11	8.96
Livestock	8.51	8.80	9.54	Livestock	9.14	9.26	9.30
Field and Livestock	8.83	9.56	9.65	Field and Livestock	8.72	9.17	9.07

<sup>1/</sup> Farm labor excludes agricultural service workers.<sup>2/</sup> Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, and VT.<sup>3/</sup> United States Excludes Alaska.<sup>4/</sup> Hired workers include field livestock, supervisory and other workers.SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 p.m., May 19, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, April 2006 with Comparisons

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>			Production per Cow			Production		
	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006
	1,000 Head			Pounds			Million Pounds		
Vermont	144	143	143	1,570	1,610	1,560	226	230	223
New York	646	649	649	1,565	1,630	1,590	1,011	1,058	1,032
Pennsylvania	563	555	557	1,600	1,700	1,650	901	944	919
UNITED STATES <sup>2/</sup>	8,117	8,228	8,241	1,690	1,775	1,727	13,717	14,604	14,230

<sup>1/</sup> Average number for month, including dry cows.<sup>2/</sup> United States includes 23 major States: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, and WI.SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 p.m., May 17, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England and United States Production, 2004 – 2005**

Product	NEW ENGLAND			UNITED STATES		
	2004	2005	2005 as Percentage of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as Percentage of 2004
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
Butter	36,160	32,477	90	1,246,678	1,347,227	108
American Cheese <sup>1/</sup>	69,349	65,844	95	3,738,826	3,812,950	102
Mozzarella Cheese	67,153	60,270	90	2,916,558	3,020,798	104
Other Italian Cheese <sup>2/</sup>	10,805	11,767	109	745,032	783,932	105
Cottage Cheese <sup>3/</sup>	7,555	6,791	90	778,817	764,228	98
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream <sup>4/</sup>	93,942	101,714	108	919,919	953,030	104
Low Fat Ice Cream	17,759	19,392	109	387,106	363,968	94
Hard Serve	9,957	12,934	130	114,034	109,882	96
Soft Serve	7,802	6,458	83	273,072	254,086	93
Milk Sherbet <sup>4/</sup>	3,116	2,761	89	54,913	59,068	108
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
Dairy Plants <sup>5/</sup>	80	81	101	1,093	1,081	99

<sup>1/</sup> American Type Cheese includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.<sup>2/</sup> Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.<sup>3/</sup> Creamed and low fat.<sup>4/</sup> Includes both hard and soft serve.<sup>5/</sup> Number of dairy plants manufacturing one or more dairy products.SOURCE: New England 2005 Summary of the Annual Manufactured Dairy Products Survey, conducted February, 2006. For United States data, *Dairy Products - Annual*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA**ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Butter and Cheese, by Month, 2005**

Month	Butter	American Cheese <sup>1/</sup>	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese <sup>2/</sup>	Cottage Cheese <sup>3/</sup>
	1,000 Pounds				
January	4,540	6,152	5,691	776	532
February	3,675	4,883	4,683	583	581
March	3,661	5,446	6,523	917	530
April	3,628	6,090	4,596	567	515
May	3,410	6,210	5,483	890	586
June	2,355	4,623	5,081	984	609
July	1,364	5,865	5,294	1,037	561
August	1,144	5,512	6,383	1,005	672
September	1,558	4,434	6,052	1,068	561
October	2,526	5,556	3,375	1,031	664
November	2,069	5,661	4,222	1,203	512
December	2,552	5,412	2,887	1,706	468
ANNUAL	32,477	65,844	60,270	11,767	6,791

<sup>1/</sup> American Type Cheese includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.<sup>2/</sup> Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.<sup>3/</sup> Creamed and low fat.

SOURCE: New England 2005 Summary of Annual Manufactured Dairy Products Survey, conducted February 2006

**ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Frozen Desserts, by Months, 2005**

Month	Ice Cream <sup>1/</sup>	Low Fat Hard Ice Cream (Hard)	Milk Sherbet <sup>1/</sup>
	1,000 Gallons		
January	7,920	1,036	167
February	6,759	638	163
March	8,238	656	285
April	9,414	1,151	245
May	7,562	953	168
June	9,722	1,267	275
July	10,530	1,503	333
August	10,156	1,582	282
September	8,301	1,142	290
October	8,272	1,233	219
November	7,549	1,001	203
December	7,291	772	131
ANNUAL	101,714	12,934	2,761

<sup>1/</sup> Includes both hard and soft serve

SOURCE: New England 2005 Summary of Annual Manufactured Dairy Products Survey, conducted February 2006

## MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production, March 2006 with Comparisons

MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTION: New England Production, March 2006 with Comparisons					
Product	March 2005	February 2006	March 2006	March 2006 as percent of:	
				March 2005	February 2006
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Butter	3,661	3,078	2,866	78	93
American Type Cheese <sup>1/</sup>	5,446	5,888	5,393	99	92
Mozzarella Cheese	6,523	3,099	5,823	89	188
Other Italian Cheese <sup>2/</sup>	917	1,078	1,319	144	122
Cottage Cheese <sup>3/</sup>	530	611	639	121	105
	1,000 Gallons			Percent	
Ice Cream, Hard	7,925	6,971	6,926	87	99
Low Fat Ice Cream, Hard	656	993	1,000	152	101
Milk Sherbet, Hard	282	131	230	82	176

<sup>1/</sup> American type Cheese includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.<sup>2/</sup> Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella<sup>3/</sup> Creamed and low fatSOURCE of NATIONAL PRODUCTION: *Dairy Products*, 3:00 p.m., May 5, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

## VERMONT MILK: Prices Received, 2001 – 2006

Year	Prices Received <sup>1/</sup> by Farmers for Milk Sold												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Price per Cwt												
2001	13.70	14.30	15.00	15.40	16.20	16.80	17.00	17.30	17.90	16.40	15.80	14.10	15.80
2002	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.70
2003	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.10	13.40	15.00	15.80	15.50	14.80	13.00
2004	14.00	14.40	16.20	17.80	20.10	19.80	17.60	15.50	16.30	16.60	17.00	17.20	16.90
2005	16.90	16.00	16.60	15.80	15.50	15.10	15.80	15.70	16.10	16.50	16.10	15.50	16.00
2006 <sup>2/</sup>	15.30	14.60	13.70	12.90									

<sup>1/</sup> Before deductions for hauling, includes quality, quantity, and other premiums, excludes hauling subsidies<sup>2/</sup> Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDAANNUAL CHICKENS <sup>1/</sup>: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value of Sales, 2004 – 2005

State	Chickens Lost <sup>2/</sup>		Chickens Sold for Slaughter							
	Number		Number		Pounds Sold		Price per Pound		Value of Sales	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Birds				1,000 Pounds		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	1,863	849	256	1,005	896	3,518	0.3	0.3	3	11
Maine	435	1,162	2,669	2,089	9,875	7,729	0.3	0.4	30	31
Massachusetts	29	16	166	204	631	775	0.4	0.5	3	4
New Hampshire	22	26	180	187	810	842	2.0	2.4	16	20
Vermont	22	21	177	127	690	483	1.1	1.2	8	6
NEW ENGLAND <sup>3/</sup>	2,371	2,074	3,448	3,612	12,092	13,347	0.5	0.5	60	72
UNITED STATES	100,616	92,867	191,706	193,116	997,621	1,000,535	5.8	6.5	57,615	64,554

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and exclude broilers.<sup>2/</sup> Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12 month period.<sup>3/</sup> New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.SOURCE: *Poultry - Production and Value, 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDAANNUAL EGGS: Production, Price, and Value, 2004 – 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen <sup>2/</sup>		Value of Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Million		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	818	846	0.675	0.475	46,038	33,458
Maine	1,156	1,025	0.737	0.545	70,988	46,594
Massachusetts	75	71	0.812	0.607	5,078	3,591
New Hampshire	42	39	0.952	0.736	3,333	2,391
Vermont	55	50	0.746	0.584	3,418	2,434
NEW ENGLAND <sup>3/</sup>	2,146	2,031	0.721	0.523	128,855	88,468
UNITED STATES	89,091	89,960	0.714	0.539	5,299,185	4,042,282

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30.<sup>2/</sup> Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.<sup>3/</sup> New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.SOURCE: *Poultry - Production and Value, 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

## ANNUAL TURKEYS: Production, Price, and Value, 2004 – 2005

State	Number Raised <sup>1/</sup>		Pounds Produced <sup>2/</sup>		Price per Pound <sup>3/</sup>		Value of Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	5	4/	127	4/	1.35	4/	171	4/
Massachusetts	70	57	1,736	1,357	1.59	1.65	2,760	2,239
New Hampshire	4	4/	100	4/	1.77	4/	177	4/
Vermont	52	56	1,227	1,271	1.50	1.41	1,841	1,792
NEW ENGLAND <sup>5/</sup>	131	113	3,190	2,628	1.55	1.53	4,949	4,031
UNITED STATES	264,207	256,270	7,304,813	7,206,560	0.42	0.45	3,065,417	3,232,576

<sup>1/</sup> Based on turkeys placed September 1, previous year through August 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.

<sup>2/</sup> Pounds produced are on a live weight basis.

<sup>3/</sup> Prices are actual live weight prices.

<sup>4/</sup> 2005 data not available for CT or NH.

<sup>5/</sup> New England includes CT, MA, NH, and VT for 2004. New England includes MA and VT for 2005.

SOURCE: *Poultry - Production and Value, 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## MONTHLY CHICKENS: Layers and Egg Production, April, 2005 – 2006

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers <sup>1/</sup>		Eggs per 100 for All Layers <sup>1/</sup>		Egg Production from All Layers <sup>1/</sup>	
	April 2005	April 2006	April 2005	April 2006	April 2005	April 2006	April 2005	April 2006
	1,000 Birds				Number		Million Eggs	
Connecticut	3,095	2,814	3,155	2,865	2,187	2,339	69	67
Maine	4,197	3,960	4,258	4,033	2,114	2,157	90	87
UNITED STATES	277,867	284,472	343,574	348,454	2,156	2,164	7,407	7,541

<sup>1/</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

SOURCE: *Chickens and Eggs*, 3:00 p.m., May 22, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory, Lamb Crop and Disposition, 2004 – 2006 <sup>1/</sup>

Region and Year	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1	Lambs Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths
				Sheep	Lambs		
	1,000 Head						
NEW ENGLAND							
2004	43.0	35.0	1.8	6.9	22.9	0.9	3.6
2005	45.5	36.0	2.2	5.7	25.0	0.9	5.1
2006	47.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
UNITED STATES							
2004	6,105.0	4,096.0	1,477.6	695.0	4,183.5	64.8	600.3
2005	6,135.0	4,125.0	1,511.1	670.7	4,205.7	65.0	599.7
2006	6,230.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet statistics; for example January 1, 2006 inventory is equal to January 1, 2005 inventory plus 2005 lambs born plus 2005 inshipments minus 2005 marketings minus 2005 farm slaughter minus 2005 deaths.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income – 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## SHEEP and LAMBS: Production and Income, 2004 – 2005

Region and Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars			1,000 Dollars	
NEW ENGLAND							
2004	3,057	2,690	45.00	125.00	2,672	376	3,048
2005	2,966	2,729	50.00	125.00	2,876	342	3,218
UNITED STATES							
2004	464,042	570,483	38.80	101.00	518,847	11,717	530,564
2005	475,505	571,174	45.10	110.00	569,921	12,747	582,668

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the region.

<sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income – 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2004 – 2006 <sup>1/</sup>**

State	All Cattle on Hand Jan. 1			Calves Born		Inshipments		Marketings				Farm Slaughter		Deaths	
								Cattle		Calves					
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head														
Connecticut	54.0	56.0	52.0	23.0	21.0	2.0	2.0	10.6	13.1	9.0	11.0	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.9
Maine	91.0	92.0	92.0	38.0	37.0	3.0	2.0	18.4	17.8	16.0	15.5	1.0	1.0	4.6	4.7
Massachusetts	48.0	48.0	47.0	19.0	18.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
New Hampshire	39.0	40.0	39.0	18.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	8.2	8.7	9.5	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.8
Rhode Island	5.5	5.5	5.0	2.5	2.4	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Vermont	285.0	275.0	280.0	125.0	135.0	9.0	7.0	51.0	46.0	77.0	75.0	2.0	2.0	14.0	14.0
NEW ENGLAND	522.5	516.5	515.0	225.5	231.4	17.2	14.2	96.1	95.4	121.9	121.4	5.6	5.6	25.1	24.7

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet statistics; for example, January 1, 2005 inventory is equal to January 1, 2004 inventory plus 2004 calves born plus 2004 inshipments minus 2004 marketings minus 2004 farm slaughter minus 2004 deaths.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income - 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**CATTLE and CALVES: Production and Income, 2004 and 2005**

State	Production		Marketings		Price per 100 Pounds				Cash Receipts		Gross Income <sup>1/</sup>	
					Cattle		Calves					
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars				1,000 Dollars			
Connecticut	14,064	11,673	12,588	15,191	65	70	80	100	8,587	11,525	9,865	12,870
Maine	21,587	18,286	21,282	19,732	78	79	80	105	16,667	16,394	18,168	17,795
Massachusetts	10,252	10,401	10,130	10,520	70	72	85	100	7,571	8,280	8,948	9,663
New Hampshire	11,239	10,572	8,964	10,361	75	77	85	105	7,001	8,803	8,370	10,151
Rhode Island	1,354	1,150	1,384	1,634	65	70	75	100	938	1,274	1,066	1,409
Vermont	52,738	56,693	66,360	58,130	70	75	80	105	48,238	48,482	49,720	50,091
NEW ENGLAND <sup>2/</sup>	111,234	108,775	120,708	115,568	2/	2/	2/	2/	89,002	94,758	96,137	101,979

<sup>1/</sup> The value of home consumption accounts for the difference between gross income and cash receipts.

<sup>2/</sup> New England price per 100 pounds is not available.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income - 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**HOGS and PIGS: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 2003 – 2005 <sup>1/</sup>**

State	All Hogs and Pigs On Hand Dec 1			Pig Crop Dec <sup>2/</sup> – Nov		Inshipments		Marketings		Farm Slaughter		Deaths	
	2003	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head												
Connecticut	4.0	4.2	3.5	6.1	5.7	0.1	0.1	5.5	5.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5
Maine	5.5	5.0	5.0	10.7	11.7	2.7	1.8	13.3	12.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Massachusetts	12.0	12.0	13.0	14.8	20.2	3.0	2.6	17.0	20.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
New Hampshire	2.9	3.6	3.2	5.3	5.6	2.5	1.1	6.7	6.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rhode Island	2.0	2.0	1.8	3.8	4.3	0.1	0.1	3.6	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Vermont	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.9	3.9	0.5	1.8	3.8	5.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
NEW ENGLAND	28.2	28.8	28.8	44.6	51.4	8.9	7.5	49.9	55.8	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.9

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet statistics; for example Dec 1, 2005 inventory is equal to December 1, 2004 inventory plus 2005 pig crop plus 2005 inshipments minus 2005 marketings minus 2005 farm slaughter minus 2005 deaths.

<sup>2/</sup> December of previous year

SOURCE: *Meat Animals Production, Disposition and Income - 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 2004 – 2005**

State	Production		Marketings		Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts		Gross Income <sup>1/</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Dollars			
Connecticut	1,182	1,048	1,075	1,104	2/	2/	491	499	529	540
Maine	3,283	3,210	2,780	2,759	2/	2/	1,354	1,306	1,659	1,534
Massachusetts	3,267	4,393	3,246	4,052	2/	2/	1,482	1,832	1,656	2,003
New Hampshire	1,162	962	1,156	1,028	2/	2/	528	464	570	553
Rhode Island	823	903	752	906	2/	2/	344	410	363	431
Vermont	799	857	628	823	2/	2/	287	372	375	441
NEW ENGLAND	10,516	11,373	9,637	10,672	45.50	45.00	4,486	4,883	5,152	5,455

<sup>1/</sup> The value of home consumption accounts for the difference between gross income and cash receipts.

<sup>2/</sup> An average New England price was used to generate cash receipts and gross income for individual states.

SOURCE: *Meat Animals Production, Disposition and Income - 2005 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**VERMONT CATTLE: All Cattle and Calves, and Milk Cows**  
**January 1, 2003 – 2006, by County**

County	All Cattle and Calves				Milk Cows			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Head							
Addison	64,400	65,000	65,200	67,600	33,900	32,300	32,300	33,400
Bennington	4,000	4,300	3,200	3,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,600
Caledonia	16,200	16,000	15,200	15,600	8,400	8,000	7,700	7,500
Chittenden	13,400	13,200	13,500	14,000	7,400	7,100	7,000	6,900
Essex	4,400	4,200	4,500	4,800	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300
Franklin	67,900	67,900	64,600	66,400	40,900	39,000	37,600	37,800
Grand Isle	5,500	5,800	5,900	6,100	3,000	2,900	2,800	2,700
Lamoille	7,300	7,100	7,000	7,100	4,100	3,900	3,900	4,000
Orange	18,300	18,500	17,100	16,900	9,300	8,900	8,700	8,800
Orleans	40,300	39,800	35,800	36,400	22,600	21,600	21,400	21,600
Rutland	16,700	17,100	17,800	16,800	7,800	7,400	7,000	6,400
Washington	9,200	9,000	8,700	8,700	4,300	4,100	4,100	3,800
Windham	8,200	8,100	7,900	8,000	3,700	3,500	3,700	3,700
Windsor	9,200	9,000	8,600	8,600	3,100	3,000	2,800	2,500
STATE TOTAL	285,000	285,000	275,000	280,000	153,000	146,000	143,000	143,000

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